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MANCHESTER WOMAN SENTENCED FOR COCAINE DISTRIBUTION

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono and Manchester Police Chief John Jaskolka announced that Kelley Hardy, age 38, of Manchester, New Hampshire was sentenced in U.S. District Court in connection with the distribution of crack cocaine in Manchester, New Hampshire in October, 2003. Hardy was sentenced to 21 months in prison and placed on 3 years probation during a hearing before U. S. District Judge Paul Barbadoro. She had previously admitted her guilt to a three count indictment in November, 2005.

U.S. Attorney Tom Colantuono stated, "The prosecution of this case and others like it represents the continuing efforts of local and state law enforcement, working jointly with the United States Attorney's Office, to eradicate cocaine from the streets of New Hampshire. "

The successful prosecution of this case resulted from the efforts of the the Manchester Police Department. This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert J. Veiga.